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Congressman Mitchell Fights for Veteran Education and Employment

Congressman Harry Mitchell Pledges to Co-Sponsor Legislation that will Expand Vets' Tuition Coverage and Encourage Employers to Hire Vets

NEW YORK- Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, the country's first and largest non-profit, nonpartisan organization for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, thanks Congressman Mitchell for pledging to co-sponsor legislation that will improve the Post-9/11 GI Bill and provide incentives for employers to hire vets. If enacted, these bills (HR 5933 and HR 5120) will allow more vets to attend college under the new GI Bill and will expand the tax credit for employers who hire veterans and improve veteran job training programs.

"Congressman Mitchell has shown strong leadership in Congress on this important legislation, and IAVA applauds him. The Congressman is showing thousands of vets in Arizona that he has their backs. Congressman Mitchell's continued dedication to veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan is crucial to getting America's newest heroes the benefits they have earned. We look forward to working with Congressman Mitchell and all of Congress to get these bills passed before the election break in the fall," said IAVA Founder and Executive Director Paul Rieckhoff.

To arrange an interview with IAVA Executive Director Paul Rieckhoff, Deputy Executive Director Todd Bowers or a member veteran struggling with GI Bill or employment challenges, please contact Isabel Black (212) 982-9699 or isabel@iava.org. Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (www.IAVA.org) is the country's first and largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and has more than 180,000 veteran members and civilian supporters nationwide.

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